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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lonnie D. Shea, Jeffrey Bonadio
Martin C. Peters and David J. Mooney

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For: SUSTAINED DNA DELIVERY FROM
STRUCTURAL MATRICES

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Kaushal, S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4100.002000

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including November 09, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 09, 2004

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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